

REMARKS

Claims 2-9 were rejected under \$112, second paragraph and have been amended in the manner suggested in the Official Action. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 were rejected as anticipated by BARON 6,459,388. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Among other features, claim 1 includes a registration unit which registers location information indicating a specific location designated by a user and contents information indicating content designated by the user to be replayed at the specific location. Independent claims 2, 5, 8 and 10 have been amended to indicate that the specific location and the contents information are designated by a user.

BARON discloses providing tourist information based on the location of the user. For example, BARON proposes that the user may receive a weather report or locations at which to take photos. In each instance, users are not able to designate the contents associated with the location. In other words, BARON does not disclose or suggest that the user designates a specific location and that the user designates contents information that is to be replayed at the specific location. BARON does not suggest that the user have any ability to designate the contents

information that are to be replayed at the specific location. Rather, the contents information is selected and provided by someone other than the user. The user may select a weather report but does not have the ability to say what is in the weather report; a weather service provides that information. The contents are predetermined by a provider and are delivered to consumers.

The Official Action indicates that the contents information and specific location are designated by the user in BARON and points to column 8, lines 31-35. However, after careful consideration it is not believed that this citation discloses or suggests that the user designates the contents information and the specific location.

Accordingly, it is believed that unamended claim 1 and amended claims 2-10 avoid the rejection under §102.

New claims 11-15 have been added. These claims add an input selection unit for the user to select the specific location and the contents information prior to arrival at the specific location. BARON does not disclose or suggest this feature, and thus these claims are also believed to be allowable.

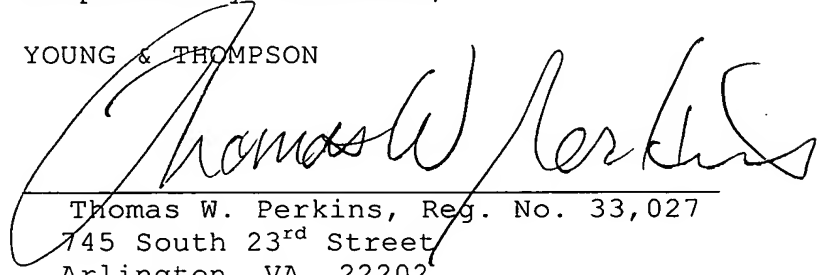
In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, it is believed that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure